(1)	(2)	(3)
9.	MAHANADI	MN-DWN-98/1
10.		MN-DWN-98/2
11.		MN-DWN-98/3
12.	NORTH EAST COAST (NEC)	NEC-DWN-98/1
Offshore Blocks		
1.	BENGAL	NEC-OSN-97/1
2.		NEC-OSN-97/2
3.	CAUVERY	CY-OSN-97/1
4.		CY-OSN-97/2
5.		CY-OSN-97/3
6.		CY-OSN-97/4
7.	GUJARAT-KUTCH	GK-OSN-97/1
8.	KRISHNA-GODAVARI	KG-OSN-97/1
9.		KG-OSN-97/2
10.		KG-OSN-97/3
11.		KG-OSN-97/4

Impact of Fall in Oil Price in International Market

3039. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Oil Price in the world market have fallen and are likely to fall further;

(b) if so, to what extent, India can save on its imports; and

(c) whether this is likely to make any impact on the internal market ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) to (c) OPEC members excluding Iran in their meeting held on 27-3-2000 agreed to increase the production of crude oil by 1.45 million barrels per day which may result in fall

in prices. However, prices of oil in the international market are highly volatile and are subject to wide fluctuation. The Oil prices trend in the international prices has an impact on our import bill and the domestic prices.

Price of Petro Products in India and Neighbouring Countries

3040. SHRI RAMCHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a large difference in the prices of petroleum products between India and neighbouring countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY) : (a) and (b) The prices of major petroleum products in India and neighbouring countries collected from the respective market sources by the Oil Coordination Committee, as on 07-4-2000, are as under :

Country	LPG		MS		ATF		Diesel		Kerosene	
	(Rs. /kg)	%	(Rs./Lr.)	%	(Rs./Lr.)	%	(Rs./Lr.)	%	(Rs./Lr.)	%
Pakistan	15.97	115	24.80	95	9.40	55	10.76	77	9.46	173
Bangla-desh	17.06	123	17.91	69	13.78	80	11.05	79	11.05	202
Sri Lanka	16.62	120	29.60	114	12.10	70.	12.73	91	9.12	167
India (N.Delhi)	13.84	100	26.07	100	17.20	100	14.04	100	5.46	100

Opening of Retail Outlets of MS/HSD in Punjab

3041. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA :

SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has requested the Central Government to open retail outlets of MS/HSD at focal points set up by State Government at various locations in the State;

(b) if so, the focal points identified for the purpose; and

(c) by when the outlets are likely to be opened ?